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SUBJECT: CE PROGRAM: MOVEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES FROM  
MALAYSIA DURING JUNE

REF: A) HONG KONG 6116 B) STATE 123639 :) KUALA LUMPUR 3288

SUMMARY: EMBASSY UNABLE MOVE ANY REFUGEES BY JUNE 6. IN VIEW  
PARA 1, REFTEL B), NO ONE FROM SARAWAK LIKELY TO BE ELIGIBLE  
FOR MOVEMENT DURING JUNE. END SUMMARY.

1. IN REPLY TO REFTEL (A), PARA 3, EMBASSY WILL NOT RPT NOT  
HAVE ANY REFUGEES READY TO MOVE BY JUNE 6. MOST ARE IN  
ISOLATED LOCATIONS CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM KUALA LUMPUR.  
TRAVEL TO CAPITAL AND PROCESSING HERE-- FINGERPRINTING,  
PHOTOS AND MEDICALS DONE ONCE REFUGEES COME TO KUALA LUMPUR  
--ARE SUCH THAT WE COULD NOT PREPARE A GROUP FOR MOVEMENT  
BY THAT EARLY DATE. EMBASSY WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO MOVE  
TWO GROUPS DURING JUNE, IF POSSIBLE; ONE ON JUNE 19 AND SECOND  
ON JUNE 26. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INS CONCURRENCE. WILL INFORM STATUS  
OF DOCUMENTS FOR JUN 19 MOVEMENT BY SEPTTEL.

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2. OWING TO SITUATION IN MALAYSIA (REFTEL:), WE HAD  
HOPED TO MOVE 2 FAMILIES (TOTAL OF 15 PEOPLE) FROM KUCHING  
IN JUNE, BUT EACH INDIVIDUAL WOULD REQUIRE SEPARATE CE NUMBER  
SINCE PRIORITY DATES OF NP ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS ARE  
DEC. 17. IN LIGHT OF REFTEL (B) THESE FAMILIES WILL NOT RPT  
NOT BE SCHEDULED FOR MOVEMENT AND WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL

THEIR PRIORITY DATE REACHED. AT THAT TIME ONEL 2 CE NUMBERS WILL BE NEEDED; BUT NO REFUGEES FROM SARAWAK LIKELY TO BE SENT TO USA DURING JUNE.

3. IF NOV. 15 PRIORITY DATE REMAINS THROUGHOUT MONTH OF JUNE, AND GIVEN CONSTRAINTS OF REFTTEL (B), WE CAN MOVE 33 PEOPLE (18 CE NUMBERS AND 15 NPV) DURING JUNE. WE CAN ALSO ADD UP TO 9 SINGLE INDIVIDUALS WITH PRIORITY DATES UP TO FEB. 2, WHO WILL IN ANY CASE REQUIRE CE NUMBERS WHENEVER THEY TRAVEL. IF PRIORITY DATE MOVES TO NOV. 30 IN JUNE, WE CAN ADD ANOTHER 12 PEOPLE (5 CE NUMBERS AND 7 NPV). IF PRIORITY DATE MOVES TO DEC. 15 WE CAN ADD YET ANOTHER 3 PEOPLE (1 CE NUMBER AND 2 NPV).

4. EMBASSY HAS TOTAL 97 PEOPLE (21 CE NUMBERS AND 76 NPV) WHO HAVE PRIORITY DATE BETWEEN DEC. 16-31. OF THESE, 62 ARE LOCATED IN KUCHING, SARAWAK. BUT AT PRESENT RATE OF PRIORITY DATE ADVANCE, THEIR NUMBERS WILL NOT BECOME CURRENT UNTIL AUGUST.

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